

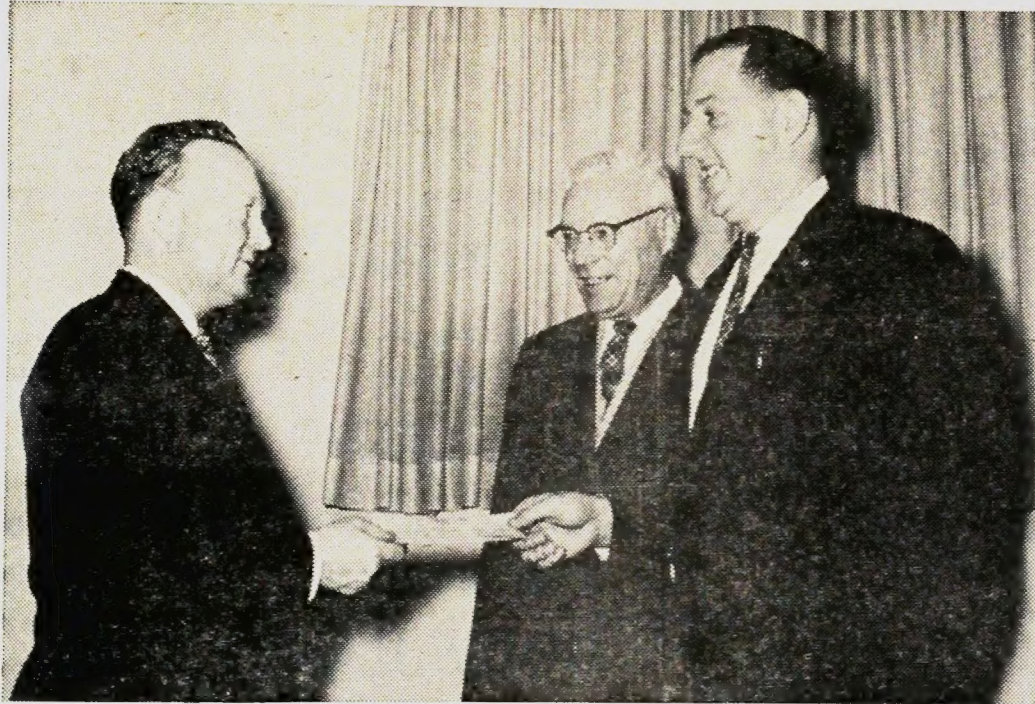
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Tourist Grant

Haliburton Highlands received a welcome Christmas present on Tuesday when Vern Graham, president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce was presented with a cheque for \$1,465.00 by D. W. Goodwin, District Tourist Development Officer from the Huntsville office of the Ontario Department of Travel and Publicity. This cheque represents the third matching grant which the departments has made to the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of tourist promotion and development throughout the Highlands.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce recognized as the Regional Tourist Council, representing all the tourist Associations in the county, is one of 32 such councils across the province now able to qualify for this government assistance.

In making the cheque presentation Mr. Goodwin congratulated the chamber on their many accomplishments in the past year mentioning the restoration of the Bethel Church and the renovation of their information centre but especially the development of the Highlands of Haliburton tartan which will be an excellent means of advertising the area for years to come.

Mr. Goodwin stated that the many smaller local organizations working in liaison with the Regional Tourist Council in a united effort for the promotion and development of tourism is largely responsible for the acknowledged concept of Haliburton as one of Ontario's most progressive holiday areas.

COUNCIL PRAISES FIREMEN

Allegations made against the manner in which the Minden fire brigade operated during the Christmas fire that demolished the Minden 5c to \$1.00 store were discussed at Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting on Thursday. Some residents of the town had informed council members of their concern over certain alleged irregularities in the way in which the fire had been fought.

Council agreed that they had only the highest praise for the conduct of the Minden volunteer firemen and their work fighting the blaze. "The men worked very hard — too hard in fact," said Reeve Lawrence Pritchard.

During an early stage in the fighting of the variety store blaze, the new fire engine, purchased earlier in the year by Minden council, failed to perform and this led to later reports that the water pressure of the new Minden water system had failed. Deputy-chief Max Jackson, who had led the brigade at the fire in the absence of Fire Chief

Eldon Deacon, was present at the council meeting and showed the councillors a defective bearing that had broken down.

Criticism of the methods of fire fighting were discussed and Fire Chief Eldon Deacon explained to council the difficulties faced by the fire department in getting enough training periods. The fire chief asked for permission to hold weekly fire drills instead of the monthly practices now permitted. "There should be at least ten well trained men and if a practice a week is necessary to achieve this then it should be done," said Councillor J. O. Jackson.

Councillor Jackson went on to say that if the fire chief presented a suitable budget of equipment to the council by January 15th, he was certain council would co-operate in every way. Council approved the sum of \$250 for any immediate purchases of fire equipment the fire chief deemed necessary.

Who Called Fenelon?

While complimenting the work of all fire brigades involved in the four alarm fire on Christmas Eve council wondered, "Who called Fenelon Falls?" Council were re-

minded of the by-law that permitted the fire chief or deputy to call upon Haliburton brigade for co-operation, and were reminded that the reeve's authority (or deputy's) was needed to call other outside brigades. The permission of the reeve had been obtained to call Lindsay fire brigade, but no one could shed any light on the call made to Fenelon Falls for assistance. Council agreed to pay the charges of the Fenelon Falls brigade: but the mystery remains — who made the telephone call?

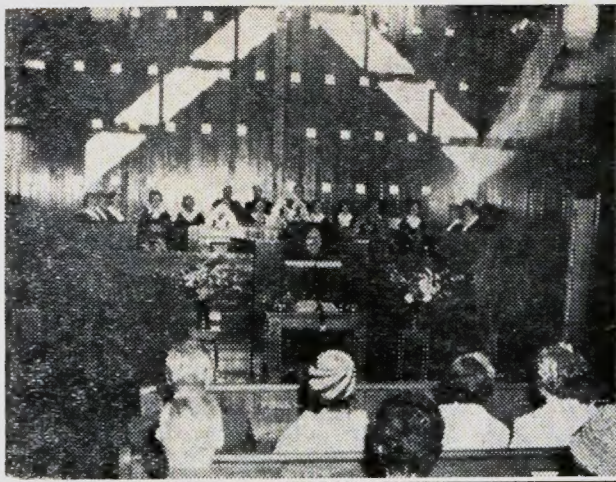
MINDEN FIRE FIRST TEST FOR WATER SYSTEM

During the Christmas Eve fire on the main street in Minden the new Minden Waterworks System had its first real test. There had been some doubt by some people that the well could supply the necessary amount of water for the town. However, water was taken from the hydrants at the fire and there was good pressure on the fire hoses. The amount of gallonage that was used with no drop of pressure shows the ability of the system.



It's time for us to thank you, our patrons, whose friendliness and good will have made this past year so pleasant. Happy New Year to all!

FLOYD HALL - DON HALL
JIM ELDER
MINDEN



News and Views

from the Minister's Study

I was somewhat startled by a headline in the latest edition of the Christian Century Magazine which read: "THANK GOD WE SURVIVED 1963!" It was a most effective reminder that every day for every one of us is a gift of Divine Providence. The fact that we are alive to enter into this new year of 1964 is itself a pledge that the same God who kept us throughout 1963 in His grace will not forsake us no matter what the year may hold. For that reason Christian folk may move forward fearlessly into the future, knowing that 1964 is the YEAR of our LORD (Anno Domini) and that His grace will prevail over all things.

Followers of the Christian way find that they are called to a life of DECISION: that continually they must exercise their consciences in making some new decision. Such a decision lies before the citizens of Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships when they go to the polls on Saturday, January 18 to determine whether or not they are in favour of further outlets for the sale of liquor in dining rooms and cocktail lounges. It is a decision which each one of us will have to make, even if our decision is to stay at home and refrain from voting because we don't care about our community. While I believe that for the highest good of the municipality I must vote "No" and will do all I can to persuade others of the wisdom of my position, I also believe that if a person honestly answers in his conscience the question: "Will

really take a stand on being honest because it might have an adverse effect on my receipts at the end of the year. If a person can be this way about one thing they believe, are they not likely to be the same way about others?

I can't help but feel that the issues involved in the forthcoming vote are well summed up in a little story I heard that might be called:

EMPTY FAME: The staff of a large office had decided to honour the cleaning lady with a big surprise party. But she got wind of it and, turning up before the office closing hour, she burst into the manager's office. "Please," she begged, "you mustn't let them do it!"

"Now, now, Mrs. Smith," soothed the manager, "they simply want to show you how much they think of you. You're much too modest, Mrs. Smith."

"Modest, nothing!" she answered, "I just don't want to have to CLEAN UP after a big party like that."

—David W. Staples

MANY SUBSCRIBE

TO MINDEN CATV

"The cable television in Minden is a great success", reports Robert Bishop, Jr. of Haliburton, who has installed the CATV system. Mr. Bishop reports that a large number of viewers are already connected and more are due to be connected this week. Connections to the home are being made by Douglas Pritchard of Pritchard Electric and Don James is representing the system in the town.

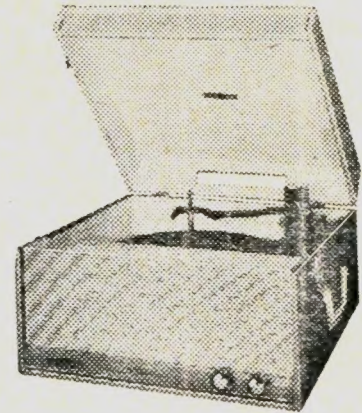
The antenna structure is located on the top of a hill near the Department of Lands and Forests radio tower. Subscribers to the cable television report good reception on a number of channels.

A similar system to the Minden one is also being operated by Mr. Bishop in the village of Haliburton.

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Rev. David Staples
B.A., B.D.
Minister:

WARP and WOOF

SANTA has once again made his rounds and is on his merry way back to the North Pole with diminishing "Ho Ho's!" The Christmas tree looks a bit ruffled after the Christmas morning onslaught. It was an extremely dry tree when we got it, and must have been cut in October. The needles fell off in showers when we brought it in; and we wouldn't have been too surprised to find it some morning standing there, all gay in its lights and ornaments, quite denuded of needles. We expect by bonfire time it will have joined the ranks of the deciduous trees.

Christmas Mail

Time to gather up the cards and send them to the missionaries, make a scrapbook for the children's pleasure, or just throw them all in the garbage. Each Christmas we take great delight in the bits of news contained in the annual mis-sives, such as . . . "Michael fell at school and broke his arm, and he has a cast on from shoulder to fingers" — this happened the week before Christmas! Another member of the family inserts this happy note — "Barbie has the mumps, and Virginia has a sore throat, and we do want to go to Jeanie's for Christmas." Jeanie has a youngster who has not had the mumps. And from a girlhood friend of our late mother, whom we had not heard from for months — "We disputed the right of way with an oil truck; the truck won and we have been in hospital. Fortunately we just had a bad bump on the head, a broken finger and bruises too numerous to mention . . . fared very well considering our 76 years!"

Then from a niece in Mexico — "Just four hours by jet from Toronto, how about it?" The note from a friend who adds — "Murdock and I had a wonderful trip to British Columbia last fall" . . . We rejoice with them in their good fortune, as well as extend sympathy to one who states — "We didn't send cards last year, as you know father passed away" . . . And mixed with the gay greetings, the sad notes, are other miss-

ives such as, the telephone bill, the gas bill and even a tax bill from some lakeside property, that seems to have been overlooked . . . but their impact is tempered by the still arriving Christmas cards. The little notes in the cards keep us posted on friends we see, perhaps once a year, or perhaps not seen for years. We always look forward to the deluge of cards, and bless the ones who find the time, in the busy season, to enclose a few words.

Among the Christmas items we thankfully received was Edwin C. Guillet's "The Valley of the Trent", which perhaps we shall be able to share bits of it with you. As well as being of great historical value, this book is filled with human interest stories too . . . Thanks Pal. Another two items which made us pause and think — a pair of woolly pink bed socks, and a colonial rocker . . . would you say there was a rise in the landscape looming.

"That man" received a parcel which the customs tag on it said "Ceramic Ash Trays". When opened, the "ash trays" proved to be tins of the following delicacies: Sliced Smoked Abalone, Northland Queen Small Norwegian Sild Sardines in Tomato Sauce, Fancy Smoked Baby Clams, and Herring-Fillets in Lemon Flavored Sauce — Boneless! Now THAT was the present that was!

The Not So Happy Christmas Time

Consider the gal who had lots and lots of gifts, all wrapped and under the tree, awaiting the arrival of expected nieces and nephews — and one day, since it was a very cold one, she decided to leave the family dog in when she went to work. On her return home that night, she found the gifts all chewed up, and wrapping paper from one end of the house to the other. The dog was snoozing away on the chesterfield, all tired out from his games with all those nice rustly parcels. Result: One dog who gets put out no matter what the weather . . . and then there was the slight matter of replacements in the

gift line . . .

Then there was the family whose little boy broke out in the mumps just before Christmas, and now, just in time for New Year's, he has somehow caught the chicken pox.

And think of the poor fellow whose wife always frets if his socks don't harmonize with his ties. In vain he explains to her that he never sits in his office at any time with his feet around his neck!

And the lawyer who asked this question — "Are you the defendant in this case?" And got this reply — "No, your honor, I got a lawyer to do my defending. I'm the one who stole the chickens."

NOW THIS IS A SALESMAN'S SPECIAL.

THE ORDER

NOW IT CAME TO PASS,

a great prophet addressed a herd of donkeys. "What would a donkey require for a three-day journey?" And they answered, "Six bundles of hay and three bags of dates."

"That soundeth like a fair price, but I have for only one of you a three-day journey and I cannot give six bundles of hay and three bags of dates. Who will go for less?" BEHOLD, ALL STOOD FORTH.

One would go for six bundles of hay and two bags of dates, another for three bundles and one bag. Now one especially long eared donkey agreed to go for one bundle of hay.

WHEREUPON THE PROPHET REPLIED: "Thou art a disgrace to the herd and an Ass. Thou cannot live for three days on one bundle of hay, much less undertake the journey and profit thereby." "True", replied the Ass, hanging his long ears in shame. "But I wanted to get the order."

Think carefully! Are you taking any business for "one bundle of hay?" — (Electric Service League of Ontario).

Think of us when you read the following . . .

"Lord, Thou Knowest I Am Growing Older." "Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I MUST express myself on every subject."

"Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs."

"Keep my mind free from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point."

"Seal my lips when I'm inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by."

"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not too nosey, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

We have enjoyed the poems by Tony Jock that have appeared from time to time in this paper, and delighted to see the publication of his first book "Yours Truly". May it be the first of a long series!

Now here's a toast to absent friends, God have them in his care. And here's a thought for all we love, and happy days we'll share. So may we all in this New Year in friendship grow together. That every mile may bring a smile, no matter what the weather.

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RING OUT WILD BELLS
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The council of Anson, Hindon and Minden wish the co-operation of all residents of Minden in keeping cars off the main street and roads to make snow plowing possible at night. The By-Law Enforcement Officer has been asked to enforce the two-hour parking limit on the streets in the village of Minden.

GORDON BIBBY,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Municipality of Anson, Hindon
and Minden

The Reeve and Council of Anson, Hindon and Minden wish to express appreciation to all those who helped to extinguish the fire in Minden on December 24th.

L. A. PRITCHARD,
Reeve,
Anson, Hindon and Minden

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EDITORIAL . . .

AN EVENTFUL YEAR

1963 should be remembered as one of the most eventful years in Minden's history. Never before has this area progressed more rapidly in one year. The district is growing from a small rural type community to an active, progressive centre. Numerous projects the Minden council have introduced which have been accepted by the majority of the ratepayers are part of this eventful year. The installation of the waterworks system gives the town the prestige and facilities of a larger size development. The publishing of a newspaper in the County Town is another step forward in the community's growth. More tourists visited the area than ever before and most business establishments enjoyed more profitable trade than in the past years. Countywise we have seen the creation of our own Tartan, which will soon be known as the symbol of the Highlands, and the election to the provincial government of a man from Haliburton. The acceptance of the Senior Citizen's Home by County Council and by the ratepayers is the greatest project ever for the welfare of our people. Perhaps in years to come 1963 and the many achievements that were fulfilled will be forgotten, but they have certainly carved a niche in our history.

Correspondence for the Minden Progress should be addressed to Box No. 264, Minden.

Haliburton Village Subscription and Advertising inquiries may be directed to the Haliburton Representative, Joe Peacock.

THERE IS STILL TIME . . .

to mail your Christmas Seal Contribution. Every dollar counts in the fight against TB, the Number One Contagious Killer.

Y.P.C. HOLDS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Young Progressive Conservative Association for Haliburton County held its annual meeting at Bonnie View Inn, Haliburton, on Saturday, December 14. Fifty-nine members were in attendance and the meeting started with a banquet at tables gaily decorated for the festive season. Each lady was given a Christmas corsage.

Roy Windover, chairman of the meeting, welcomed all those present and asked to have the members introduce their guests. The election of officers for 1964 then took place:

President, Walter Hobden, Eagle Lake; 1st vice-pres., Lyle McKnight, Minden; 2nd vice-pres., Bob Young, Kinmount; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Gladys Pollard, Norland; secretary, Reg Hicks, Ingoldsby; treasurer, Murray Agnew, Wilberforce; political action, Roy Windover, Minden; membership chairman, Joe Iles, Haliburton; program, Bob Harvey, Carnarvon; publicity, Mrs. Anna English, Haliburton; social, Ron Fennel, Carnarvon.

Following the election of officers, program chairman Bob Harvey entertained by leading a sing-song.

Roy Windover turned the meeting over to the newly elected president, Walter Hobden, who stated in his remarks that he would like the present members to encourage the young people of our county to join our group.

Bill Scott, president of the riding association, brought greetings from the senior organization and expressed their appreciation of the enthusiastic members of the Y.P.C. group. He informed us that ours is the largest group of Y.P.C. Associations in the province of Ontario.

R. Glen Hodgson, M.P.P., was called on to say a few words and he thanked all those who worked so hard for him in the last election.

The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed a social time of dancing.

THE

MINDEN PROGRESS

SALUTES . . .

Minden firemen, who performed so capably throughout the night . . .

And the well organized fire departments from Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay who turned the tide and helped to win the fight . . .

And citizens like Grace and Lorne Coburn, Les Winch and the Lahays, and so many more too numerous to mention who supplied the firemen with encouragement and refreshments . . .

And people like Harry Cowan, Roy Windover and Harry Garner and the dozens of others who helped when the battle appeared lost . . .

And Ken Currie, Ervin House, Joe and Pete Dollo and those who faced their individual losses so well . . .

And to the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ontario Hydro.

BUMP BEHIND

Minden police report a minor rear end collision Thursday, Dec. 26 around 2:30 p.m. near the village.

OPP Cpl. J. Eastwood said that Allan Berry, of RR 1 Haliburton and Bruce A. Arnott, of Toronto were the drivers involved.

Total damage was about \$250 said the officer, and no one was injured.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF WATERWORKS

SYSTEM JAN. 8

The long awaited Municipal Waterworks System that went into operation in parts of the town on Thursday, December 20th will have its official opening on January 8th. Reeve Lawrence Pritchard has extended an invitation to all of the ratepayers in Minden to be present at the opening. The system is the first municipal system in all of Haliburton County.



It's
Time
Again
to
say...

have a Happy
New Year!
Our thanks
for your loyalty.

WISHING THE RATEPAYERS OF
HALIBURTON COUNTY
A MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY YEAR
IN 1964

L. A. PRITCHARD,
Warden of Haliburton County

SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

I thought that perhaps with 1963 behind us it would be interesting for sport fans to have a review of the highlights of the sporting events that caused excitement for spectators throughout the year.

Last year's winter carnival was the first major event of the year and combined nearly all the winter sports that we enjoy, into one sport-filled weekend. During the carnival, the National Hockey League Oldtimers and the Minden Monarchs tangled, with the Oldtimers overpowering the Monarchs by a healthy score. It was the most hockey talent ever gathered together in Minden at any one time. Skiing, figure skating, broomball, a turkey shoot and a bonspiel were other attractions that caught the sportsman's eye.

In hockey the Minden Midgets were the most successful team iced in this area and they won both the Glen Dart Trophy and the Monmouth Trophy. Two of the top minor hockey players in 1963 were Mike Easton and goaltender Dave Austin. The Minden Monarchs, after suffering through a leagueless year and playing only exhibition games were defeated by Penetang 7-6 in the dying seconds of the deciding game in their playoff series.

Last year the curling club had the most successful year ever, and the members started scouring the area for funds to assist them in the installation of artificial ice.

Many bonspiels were held and during the winter, carnival teams were represented from all areas of Ontario.

The Minden Monarchs gained top honors in the Haliburton County Softball League when they defeated West Guilford and became county champions. The team, after having a slow start gathered strength over the schedule to end up as top team.

The golfing highlight of the year came when Vern Richardson of Kitchener posted a score of thirty-one at the Beaverbrook Golf Course to break the record by one stroke. He shot four birdies and an eagle on the nine holes.

In 1963 the first Minor Hockey Association in Minden was formed and the association took one hundred youngsters under their wing and supplied them with equipment, sticks and sweaters and a chance to play hockey.

A bowling alley was built in Minden to provide the many bowlers in the district with another outlet for their skills. More people are participating in this rapidly growing sport each year and now there are two alleys to satisfy their needs.

Go-carting became more popular last year than ever. Rowden's track at Carnarvon were kept quite busy. Competitions were held at Johnson's track south of Minden and at Johnson's track where go-carters from Hospitality Inn performed.

Boat races, tennis matches and many other sports were in the news and competitions were held regularly. All in all the year was very active.

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MINDEN WINTER CARNIVAL

The Annual Minden Winter Carnival is to be held on Friday, Jan. 31st, Saturday, Feb. 1st and Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

The carnival has been enlarged this year and more elaborate plans have been discussed. The carnival starts off with minor hockey putting on an exhibition of hockey that will include one hundred youngsters on Friday evening. Broomball is another feature to be played each day of the carnival. The carnival queen will be selected on Friday night and then a moccasin dance will be held on the ice surface of the Minden Recreation Centre. On Saturday a parade will be held at 1 p.m. followed by the official opening ceremonies. Figure skating will take place in the afternoon and in the evening a hockey game will be played between the Minden Monarchs and a team that has yet to be named. After the game the Minden Teen Town Club will be holding a dance in the arena. A giant bonfire will be started at Panorama Park and all the Christmas trees will be gathered in the town to make a huge blaze. There will also be skiing, dog sled rides, showshoe races, jam can curling, a fish derby, snow sculpture and a curling bonspiel that will include teams from all parts of the province. On Sunday the events will be completed and the prizes handed out.

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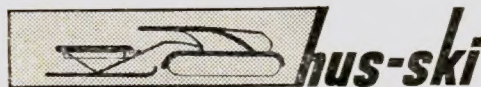
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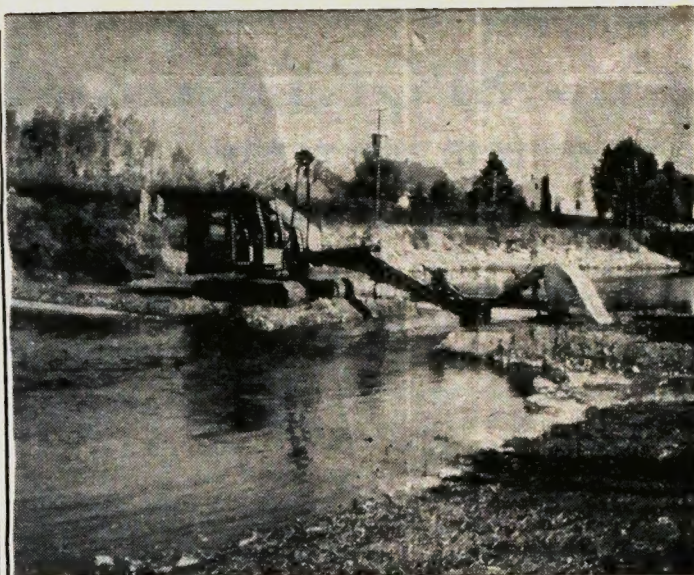
That Was The Year That Was...



BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN NO YEAR AT ALL...



Just a year ago, pretty Linda Rowden of Carnarvon was crowned "Minden Winter Carnival Queen". She is pictured here with Wynn Lahay, one of the main promoters of the carnival.



The Gull River was temporarily dammed in two places during the year, to permit the completion of the water lines of the new Minden water system.

HIGHLIGHTS IN 1963

LAWRENCE PRITCHARD ELECTED WARDEN

Reeve Lawrence Pritchard of the Townships of Anson, Hinton and Minden was elected warden of Haliburton County on Tuesday, January 15th, 1963.

EARL PALMER APPOINTED QUEEN'S COUNSEL

J. Earl Palmer was one of 95 new Queen's Counsel appointed in the Lieutenant-Governor's New Year's list in 1963.

CLAYTON HODGSON RETIRES

Clayton Hodgson announced his retirement after being M.P. for Victoria-Haliburton for nineteen years.

LESLIE FROST RETIRES

Premier Leslie M. Frost announced that he would not seek the nomination in 1963. He represented the people of Victoria-Haliburton for 26 years.

GLEN HODGSON WINS PROVINCIAL SEAT

Glen Hodgson of Haliburton, son of Clayton Hodgson, retired M.P., won the seat in Victoria-Haliburton riding. The seat was formerly held by Premier Leslie Frost who retired.

TARTAN CREATED FOR HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

In 1963 the Highlands of Haliburton Tartan was registered. It is loomed in Scotland.

NEWSPAPER STARTED IN MINDEN

A newspaper was introduced to the people in the Minden area on January 30th. It was started by Alan R. Capon and Don Nye.

WATER SYSTEM COMPLETED

Late in the year saw the completion of the first municipal water system in Haliburton County at the town of Minden.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S HOME PASSES COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council approved the building of a senior citizen's home for Haliburton County at the November session of County Council.



CLIPS OFF POLE

Christmas day ended up quite costly for Jack Sarginson of Sudbury, when his car went out of control on the main street of Haliburton around 10 p.m. hitting a telephone pole, breaking it off. He was uninjured, but total damage was estimated at about \$300 by investigating officer OPP Const. D. S. Elliott.



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Sewing — Advanced
Hairdressing
Millinery
Auto Mechanics

Anyone desiring to join one of these classes (with the exception of Hairdressing) may do so without application by merely coming to the High School at 8:00 pm. on January 7 and being assigned to the class of his choice at that time.

Mr. Ken Sawyer of West Guilford will drive a bus from his home to Carnarvon (7:15 p.m.) and to Minden at Post Office (7:30 p.m.) and then to the high school at Haliburton. Those persons using this bus will pay a fee of \$5.50 for transportation for 12 nights in the high school office on the first night.

There were not enough people wanting bus transportation from other points in the county to warrant a bus.

DRIVES IN BUT NOT

A DRIVE-IN

Provincial police at Fenelon Falls report a one-car accident Sunday in which a car driven by Robert Scarlett of Oshawa went out of control in Kinmount, hitting a garage door of the Austin Lumber Company.

Damage to the door was about \$300 and to the car \$300, said investigating officer J. Plumtree.

There were no injuries.

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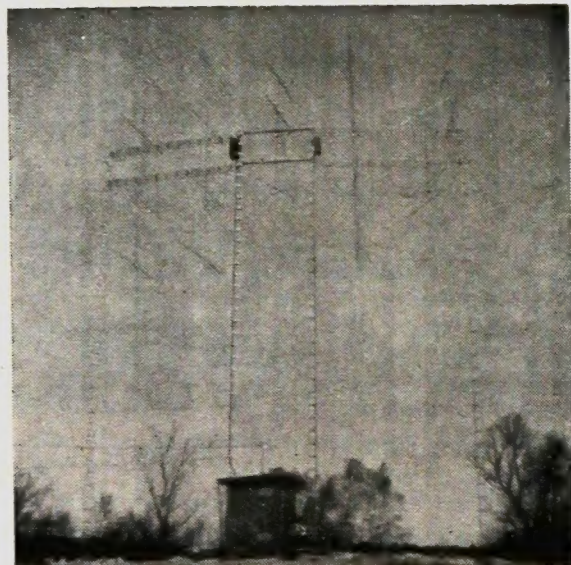
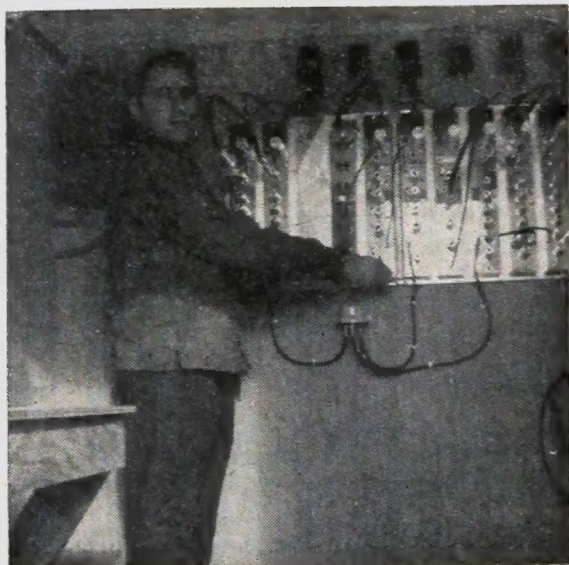
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Scouting Corner

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The fellow with the big white beard has gone north again for another year leaving behind him a great number of happy children, as well as the mounds of tissue paper virtually torn to shreds.

Most of us woke up Christmas morning looking into the faces of smiling children who had just had a peek under the tree and saw all the goodies that Santa had left. However, there were a great number who did not enjoy this for a number of reasons, because they were poor, some because they were too sick, others who were not able to be with their families and still others who were doing their good turn in helping others.

The Scout Association salutes the number of firemen who fought the terrible fire that occurred in Minden on Christmas Eve.

We offer our sincere sympathies to Ken Currie on his losses and to Ervin House and his family for their loss on what is normally a gay festive time of the year. We thank God that Erv and his family were able to get out of the fire safely and that no one was badly hurt in the incident.

May the Lord offer His blessings to these families in the New Year and may they receive the prosperity that they so justly deserve.

CUBBING

Jeff Campbell was invested into the pack just before Christmas and the boys welcomed him with the usual loud cheers. Good luck to you Jeff and work hard on your star work.

We had a good time at our Christmas party and our guest was Rev. Staples who showed us pictures of the Birth of Christ story. As the pictures were shown, Rev. Staples gave a running commentary and the boys were very attentive, which is a good indication of appreciation of how well Rev. Staples is able to communicate with the boys.

After the film was over, Jeff Campbell asked Rev. Staples if he would accept a

donation of December's dues from the pack and use it to help some family in need. The Rev. surprised the pack by stating he would like to send the money to the Indians up in the northern region. This met with the approval of the Pack as indicated by the smiles on their faces when told where the help was extended.

The night ended with the boys receiving gifts from themselves which were handed out by not one but two Santa Clauses, Baloo and Bagheera. The boys were asked to find a present with the most parts or pieces and after seeing how much effort was put into their selections, the leaders thought that the most ingenious idea was selected by David Trepanier who selected 1,000 toothpicks as his choice. Some one will have quite a time gluing the many pieces together making possibly a bridge or some other type of construction project.

SCOUTING

Sixteen Scouts took off just before Christmas to Bat Lake to take part in establishing a winter camp. They tell me that Bat Lake is just two miles out of town, but some of the reports were that it must be eight miles to say the least. Now I have never been to this lake so I cannot confirm the eight miles, but, judging by the look of the Scoutmaster when he came back it seems the story might be true.

Don Berry informs us that the boys built a winter shelter and cooked their own meal while they were in the bush and the trip was successful. The original plan was to camp overnight and it is unfortunate that Don does not have enough help to fulfill this function. It is a great responsibility to take on a chore of this type, being responsible for sixteen to thirty boys and I am sure that Don would love nothing better than to take the boys on a venture of this kind but he needs help in order to do so.

Not only is it a great responsibility for one man in an outfit of this kind, but the lead-

ership of the troop as a whole is a tremendous chore if done alone and Don is certainly doing an excellent job, however, he could use some help in this regard.

When you have boys stretched out in their training from Tenderfoot to Second Class it is most difficult to help the boys reach their peak with one man planning the meetings, taking off tests, testing for badge work and arranging for the many activities necessary for Scouting. Surely in our community there is someone who could be helpful in giving Don a hand to bring up our young fellows to be useful citizens. If there is someone who is interested in Scouting please contact Don Berry and he will only be too happy to invite you into the Troop. You don't have to be an expert in tying knots, or familiar in the ways of the bush, just a genuine interest in helping youngsters grow up properly is all the qualifications needed to start.

The Minden Scout Group would like to extend our sincerest wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year to everyone, trusting that those who have, will share it with those who haven't.



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Many children have been waiting for some time because their age or religion, racial background or physical handicaps make it less easy to find a home. Somewhere there are new parents with whom each child could share a lifetime of mutual happiness. Here are some typical Children:

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HUGH is a happy, healthy, alert boy of eight years. He is good looking with blue eyes and brown hair, and is of Irish and German descent. Hugh is affectionate and well-mannered with a good sense of humour. He would like to be the eldest in his adopted family. A Protestant couple would be fortunate to gain this likable, well-adjusted boy for their son.

A Handicapped Child:

LEWIS—is an eight year old deaf, French-Canadian, Roman Catholic boy. He is tall with hazel eyes, light brown hair and fair complexion. Lewis is attending a residential school for the deaf and the school officials feel that he needs the security of a permanent home. He is an affectionate youngster, easy to manage, but inclined to be excitable when faced with new situations. He is an endearing lad with dimples and an attractive smile.

A Child of Mixed Racial Origin:

BEN has a rich heritage from his Japanese, Indian and French ancestry. This four year old Protestant boy has brown eyes and black hair, and is Japanese in appearance. He is active and mischievous, and wishes for parents who will accept his international racial origin.

A Catholic Child:

CHRISTINE is a healthy, attractive, sweet-looking, little Roman Catholic girl with dark hair and eyes and light complexion. She is 1½ years old. Her development is above average. Christine is Anglo-Saxon French-Canadian with slight Indian heritage. This child is lively and bright and will be a joy to her fortunate new parents who would be of the same religious faith.

If you are seeking a child for adoption please consult with your local Children's Aid Society, or write directly to:—

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FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH IN \$200,000

MINDEN FIRE

A four-alarm fire that caused \$200,000 damage and burned a three-storey variety store to the ground came close to claiming the lives of a family of four. The fire which raced through part of Minden's business section was discovered at 10:30 p.m. when Minden 5c to \$1.00 assistant store manager Ervin House returned home from bowling to his apartment over the store. The exit at the back of the store was covered in flames when Mr. House and his wife Shirley and their two children made it to safety down a burning stairway. Mrs. House fell down the last few steps while carrying their month-old baby and suffered a few cuts. **Everything was lost in the blaze including some records belonging to the Minden Progress.** Mr. House is business manager for the newspaper. Mr. House said, "We just made it out; if I'd been five minutes later coming home Shirley and the children would never have gotten out. She didn't know the stairway was on fire. "The only other way out of the building is a thirty-foot drop out a front window onto the main street.

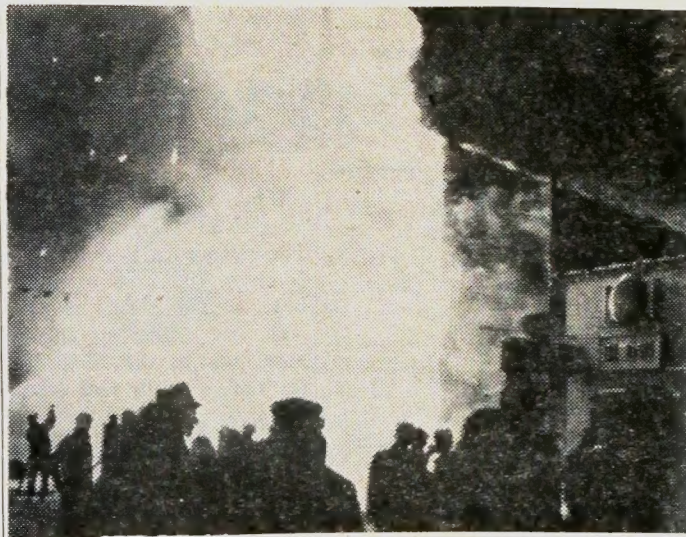
The Minden Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene as flames were racing through the roof of the back portion of the building. As soon as Deputy-Chief Max Jackson saw the fire could get out of control he placed urgent calls to the fire departments at Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay.

Water was pumped from the river as well as taken from the newly-installed waterworks system. When the side wall which was made of brick, collapsed, part of the Oasis Restaurant next door was damaged and a portion of the roof caved in. Firemen fought to keep the fire from spreading from the burning debris to the restaurant.

The front wall of the variety store collapsed, and the heat broke all of the windows in the Pioneer Grill and the Minden Bowl which are directly across the street. Fire spread into Dollo's I.G.A. on the other side of the 5c to \$1.00 store, and the four fire departments battled to contain the blaze. The fire started to subside at 3 a.m. but Lindsay fire department stayed until 9 a.m. and the Minden brigade stayed on duty nearly all of Christmas day.

Two Minden firemen were slightly injured, Don Gartshore with a chipped bone in his foot and frostbite and Mike Jackson with a sprained arm. An underground oil tank blew up just after firemen moved away from the spot. Pete Dollo, co-owner of the I.G.A. store saw the flames when he was returning home from Kinmount. "I thought the whole town was on fire," he said.

Hot coffee was supplied by the Pioneer Grill and the Rockcliffe Hotel for the firemen and Lorne and Grace Coburn supplied coffee and sandwiches. Mr. Ken Currie, owner of the Minden 5c to \$1.00 plans to build a new store immediately. The store was one of the most modern stores of its type in a small town in all of Ontario.



"Seeing the glare in the sky as I drove in from Kinmount, I thought the whole town was on fire," said Pete Dollo.

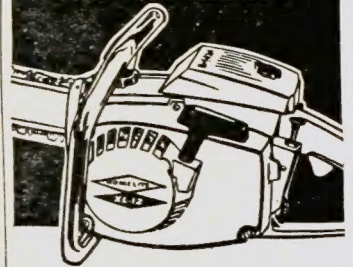
Ervin House alerted family in nick of time



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AUG. 1

Application for provincial grants toward the cost of special projects planned as part of the 1967 Canadian Centennial celebrations, Ontario municipalities have been given until Aug. 1. Provincial cabinet has now set the ground rules under which a grant of \$1 per capita will be paid to municipalities for all eligible projects. The municipalities must contribute an equal sum. Canadian labour and material must be used where economical and procurable. Different citizens in Minden had suggested different projects that could be built here but as yet no real groundwork has been done.

Minden Progress

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VEHICLES TANGLE

BUT DRIVERS SAFE

Minden provincial police report that vehicles operated by Wayne Cully, of Tory Hill and William McElwain, of Haliburton, got tangled up in a rear end collision Sunday afternoon, but neither driver was hurt.

The accident happened on Highway 121 about one mile east of Tory Hill around 2:30 p.m.

Total damage was about \$300.

Around 10 a.m., Monday, a hydro truck driven by Ralph Young, of Minden, was damaged to the extent of \$75 when it came in contact with a vehicle being driven by Donald Little of Haliburton.

This accident happened near Haliburton Lake on the South Bay Road.

There were no injuries.

HON. JAMES AULD ASKED TO OPEN CARNIVAL

The Hon. James Auld has been asked to open the annual Minden Winter Carnival. The carnival, which starts on January 31 has its official opening on February 1st. Last year the carnival was opened by Brian Cathcart who was at that time the Minister of the Department of Travel and Publicity. Mr. Auld succeeded Mr. Cathcart last year.

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IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the good citizens of Minden who moved my records and equipment out of the office during the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning fire. It was a precautionary measure which I surely would have undertaken if I had been present and I appreciate the care and consideration which was demonstrated.

I would also congratulate the fire fighters from Minden, Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Lindsay who did such a remarkable job in containing the fire.

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IS THE MINDEN ARENA SAFE? — QUESTION REMAINS UNANSWERED

Is the Minden Recreation Centre safe? The question remains unanswered while Anson, Hindon and Minden council attempt to find ways of obtaining an engineer's report without the expenditure of a great deal of money. After some enquiries from organizations and citizens regarding the safety of the arena early in December, Minden council wrote to the Department of Municipal Affairs asking whether a government inspection could be made. Council learned at their meeting on Thursday, by letter from the department, that no such personnel are available. The Department of Municipal Affairs recommended the council obtain the services of a qualified engineer and suggested the name of a suitable one be obtained from a professional journal.

Council was informed that Douglas Hodgson, principal of Haliburton High School, had knowledge of a similar situation in Millbrook and council agreed to ask Mr. Hodgson to use his offices to obtain more information. Minden town clerk Gordon Bibby was authorized to proceed with the investigation if the services of a qualified inspector could be obtained without charge. If the inspection was to cost the council money, the clerk was advised to bring the matter up before the council at their next regular meeting on January 10th.

Questions as to the safety of the structure had been raised at the Minden council meeting held on December 11th by letters from a citizen, from the Minden Minor Hockey Association and one from the Minden Recreation Committee.

Many of the records of the Minden Progress were destroyed in the fire which were being kept in the apartment occupied by Ervin House, including some cash and a number of cheques. If you have made a payment to us by cheque which hasn't been cleared, please contact Mr. House so that the former cheque can be cancelled and another issued. Eight subscriptions were lost in the fire and anyone knowing of these addresses is asked to let us know.

TWO-CAR CRASH HURTS BOY, 16

A two-car collision on the old Bobcaygeon road, near Minden, Sunday afternoon, sent 16-year-old Brian Daniels of Weston, to Minden Red Cross Hospital with facial cuts. He was released the same day.

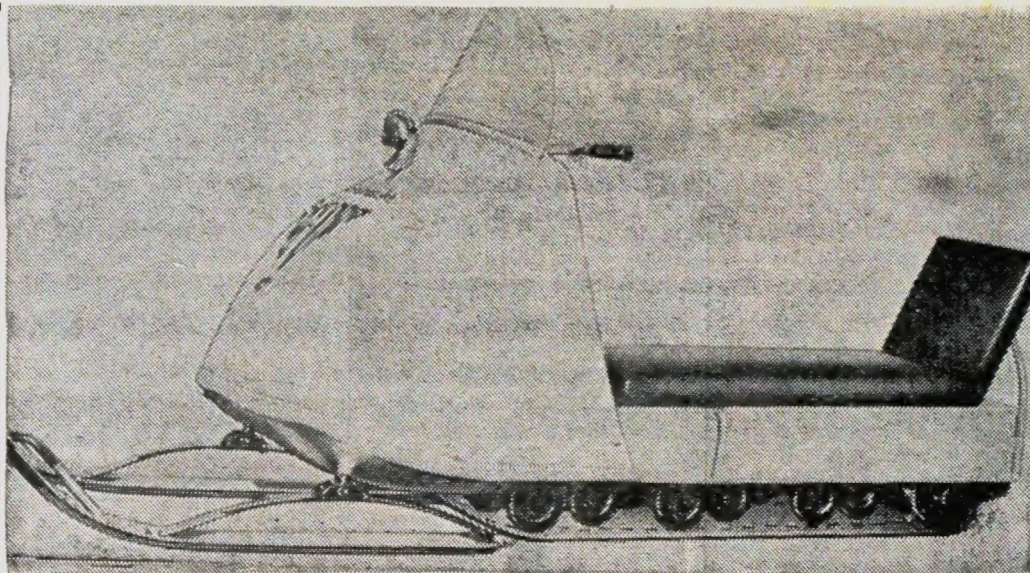
Daniels was a passenger in a car driven by Roger Parsons of Weston, which collided with one driven by Arlin Telford of Bobcaygeon. Total damage was \$1,000. OPP Const. John Parsonage investigated.

MINDEN OPP'S FIRST IN 1964

Minden provincial police checked their first accident of the year early today.

Around 7:50 a.m. a truck owned by Walker's Lumber Co. of Minden, being driven by 47-year-old Archie Walker (no relation) of Gelert, went out of control on Number 530 highway near Carnarvon, sliding into the ditch and hitting a tree.

Total damage was about \$300, said investigating Const. E. Bush. There were no injuries.



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